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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EXPANDED DISTAL TIP	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

1. (Twice Amended) An intraluminal catheter comprising:

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